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AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action mailed August 14, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the following paragraphs in the specification for corresponding paragraphs previously presented. A copy of the amended specification paragraphs showing current revisions is attached.

The paragraph beginning at page 1, after line 5 insert:

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The paragraph beginning at page 2, after line 26 insert.

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SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION